



# SOCIETY.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Cantwell Cliffs.

Mrs. Lizzie Stuart and family, of near Rockbridge, entertained Sunday. After the serving of an excellent dinner the following crowd went to Cantwell Cliffs: Misses Bertha Morris, Ada, Theresa and Goldie Unger, of Logan, Ida and Viola Stuart; Messrs. Richard Jewel, Herbert Russel, Edgar and Ferd Stuart. All reported a good time despite the inclemency of the weather.

### Entertained.

Mrs. James Mount and family entertained Mr. George Unger, and Misses Bertha Morris, Ada, Theresa and Goldie Unger with croquet Tuesday evening, after which a pleasant time was spent with music, both vocal and instrumental, furnished by Messrs. Mack, Joe and Loyd Mount and Earl Butin. At a late hour all departed reporting a most enjoyable time.

Rev. Cornette, of Westerville, with his family were guests of H. G. Hansel over Sunday. The Rev. gentleman delivered a very able sermon at the U. B. Church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chilcote, of Pursell, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Unger, and family, Wednesday.

Mr. Hartley Devore and daughter, Clarice, of Vinton, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dollison.

Mrs. S. H. Beck, of Cleveland, Mrs. Kittie Shaw, and Miss Ida Rippey, of New York, sisters of Mrs. Ruth Gould, are visiting in Logan this week.

Mr. Dennis Steele, of McArthur, passed through Logan Saturday. His daughter is the pleasantly entertained guest of the family of Will Heft here.

Mrs. J. B. Dollison and daughter will spend a week in Vinton, leaving Logan today.

Messrs. Rufus Karshner and Robert Goodman, of Adelphi, were visitors in Logan, Saturday.

Mr. Halleck Roush, of Fairmont, W. Va., was a visitor for a few days in Logan with his father-in-law, Dr. G. W. Dollison, and family.

Rev. Paschal Bright, of Rogers, Ohio, visited S. H. Bright and family several days last week.

Mr. John Doebele, of Dayton, is spending a few days vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Doebele.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thomas returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives in Point Pleasant.

Mrs. H. R. Harrington and children are visiting relatives in Columbus.

Misses Minnie Eberst and Viola Lusen spent last week in Athens.

Miss Irene Gladman is visiting the Lumbus for two weeks.

Miss Lena Farrell, of Athens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Beck.

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York, via George Snider, of Gibsonville, was in Logan on business

last night. The Herzog spent Sunday in fine habus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hammond and two children, of Wellston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hammond.

Mrs. Fred Weymuller is in Nelsonville last week visiting her son John and family.

Messrs. Jim Martin and Joe Shorr were guests at the Gobblers Camp, near Vinton, Sunday.

Messrs. Will Deishley and John Lappen, and Misses Joe Chaney and Kate Baird, of Athens, were visitors at the Rock House, Sunday.

Miss Clara Downey, of Columbus, is spending her vacation in Logan.

Prof. Grady and wife, of Sereida, West Virginia, were guests of Mrs. Will Gaffney, Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Freshofer, now employed in Columbus, visited in Logan, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Ellison arrived here Sunday morning from West Union, Ohio, for an indefinite visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison.

Mrs. J. P. Henderson returned on Saturday evening from a visit of two weeks in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and vicinity.

Messrs. John Allen and Homer Gabriel returned Saturday from a ten-day excursion trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Olive Silverthorn, who has been at Mount Sterling since January, returned home Monday.

Mrs. S. Vollert, of Point Pleasant, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clarke and two children, of Lancaster, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Will Brooke spent Monday in Columbus, on business, and returned to the Lancaster Camp Ground, where he will be engaged until the close of the meeting.

Charlie Mauk, of Lancaster, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Starr, is visiting E. M. Brown and family.

Miss Edna Randall, of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Gaffney.

Mrs. Lulu Cherrington, of Bidwell, Miss Nita Booth, Mr. Clarence Booth and Mr. Luther Donnelly, of Gallipolis, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Cherrington, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dubois, of Columbus, is the guest of Prof. Silverthorn and family.

Mr. J. P. Henderson, of South Bloomingville, was at his home here a few days this week.

Mr. Clarence Kyle, of Columbus, spent Sunday in Logan.

Miss Ruth Tittler, of Columbus, visited Prof. and Mrs. Silverthorn, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nettie Webster, of Toledo, is the guest this week with Mr. Dr. Raney.

Mr. Sam Voris was a visitor in Lancaster between trains, Sunday evening.

### Funeral of Will Glenn.

The funeral services of William Glenn, at his home in Vinton, last Sunday, were attended by a number of his friends from here. Mr. Glenn died at that place Friday, from injuries received on the railroad at Radcliff, a few days previously. He is survived by a young wife married only five weeks ago.

### Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Hiram G. Luma, Sr., deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Hiram G. Luma, Sr., late of Rocking County, deceased. Dated this 21st day of July A. D. 1908.

GEO. W. SNYDER, Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Mrs. California A. Balch, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of California A. Balch, late of Rocking County, deceased. Dated this 21st day of July A. D. 1908.

JOHN C. PETTIT, Adm.

Mr. L. Yerges has retired from the store of F. S. Case.

Clerk of Court Elect Dan Folliday will assume his office Monday next. Good for Dan.

Mr. Ed. Radebaugh has taken the contract to excavate for the new hotel, and began work there Monday morning.

Tom Wakely, of Lancaster, is preparing to remove to Logan this week, to take charge of Joe Brook's barber-shop in the Bishop Block.

Mr. Harry Brown has given up his position in Columbus, and is staying for the present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown near the Fair Ground.

Commissioner Fred Weymuller enters upon his second term the third Monday of next month. He has given bond in the sum of \$5000.

No. 33, the morning train from Athens, arrived at Logan one hour late Sunday morning on account of freight wreck at Floodwood.

A fine baby girl, with an avoirdupois of nearly ten pounds, registered early Friday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bright.

Mrs. M. M. Evans died at her home in Coalton, near Wellston, last Thursday evening, and was buried there Sunday. Mrs. Evans was a sister of Messrs. Lee Dollison and R. H. Dollison, grocers, of Logan, who, with Mrs. Lee Dollison, attended the funeral services.

You can save one half by buying shoes at Myers Shoe Store during the "closing out sale." Near Harden's store.

I have a few hives of Bees for sale cheap. Also empty hives. ED MYERS.

If you want good neat shoe repairing try Ed Myers. Work right. Prices right. Walnut St. opposite Harden's Store.

Mr. Clarence Mathias was brought home Wednesday on a cot, very sick with typhoid fever. He has been traveling in Northern Ohio.

### Ada Huston Dead.

On Friday of last week occurred the death of Miss Ada Huston at Columbus, she being there on a visit to aunt Mrs. Brick Helpman. The cause of her death was brain trouble. Funeral was had from her home in Winchester. Miss Huston was 24 years old and a congenial girl. Has visited in Logan many times, and lived here when a child. Her many friends here are shocked at her sudden taking away. Judge Wright and wife were in attendance at the funeral Monday.

### Probate Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts and Vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Rocking County, Ohio, for first and final settlement: Owen Hamilton, deceased, and the same will come on for hearing on the 24th day of August A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

F. P. MARTIN, Probate Judge.

### OHIO BRIEFS.

What's Doing in the Buckeye State. Dates of Governor Harris. Columbus, O., Aug. 1.—Governor Harris will be absent from the statehouse from Thursday until Monday. He goes to Fremont Thursday to attend the funeral at the reinterment of Major Groghan. His military staff will accompany him, and he will meet Vice President Fairbanks there. Both the governor and the vice president will make addresses Thursday evening. The party will be entertained by Webb C. Hayes at the old home of President Hayes. Friday the governor goes to the legislative reunion at Cedar Point, where he speaks at the smoker. Saturday he attends the Erie county farmers' picnic, and will then go to his home at Eaton to spend Sunday.

Divorce Suit Ends in Tragedy. Greenville, O., Aug. 1.—As the result of a divorce suit filed in the courts of this (Darke) county several days ago by Mrs. Samuel Desmond, in which she alleged cruelty and neglect Samuel Desmond shot and killed his wife and shot himself with the same revolver, dying soon afterward. Desmond was 37 years of age and his wife 35. They have been having trouble of late about the wife's children, by a former marriage, and this is thought to have been the cause of both the divorce and resultant double tragedy.

### Matinee Races.

On Friday of last week the Driving Club of Logan gave another program at the Fair Ground. The day was ideal and the attendance strong, and with the Shockey Band above the wire, the occasion presented Latonia appearance, of course barring the speed time.

The first race up was Class C. Trot. The John Easterling mare, Maud s. Doc, W. of George Williamson, lady B. of Chas. Bowen and Prince Carrol, of Pete Montgomery entered the race. Maud s. took first heat and Doc, W. next too and race. Time 1:36. The races are all half mile heats. George Work was starter, and because very popular with the crowd, Pete's Prince Carrol did nicely.

The next race was Class A. Trot. S. S. Ruble Anna Day, Otto Hies Madge Cossie, Phil Chapman's Nancy Hanks, and Ralph Ashland entered the race. Madge Cossie won the first and second heats and race with Nancy Hanks a close second. Time 1:17.

The third event was Class B. Pace, entered by W. W. M., of the Morrison-Ruble barns, Kate B. West, of Jim Perone, Babe Tilford, of Doe Shaw. W. W. M., won the first and third heats and race. Kate B. West as second. Time 1:54.

The fourth event was a Class B. Trot, entered by Dr. Fitz of John McLaughlin, Allen B. of Bun Allen and Mollie Fairloin of C. N. Bowen. The first heat resolved itself into a running race between Dr. Fitz and Allen B. and the heat was given to Mollie Fairloin, mid great applause. Dr. Fitz however won the third and fourth heats and the race. Allen B. second. Time 1:25.

Tomorrow the Morrison-Ruble bunch of horses go in the Matinee races at Lancaster, and on Friday, Aug. 10, the Lancaster horses come to the Logan track. These races are very enjoyable and are encouraged by our sport loving people.

### Senator Hoar's Staircase.

Senator Hoar was sitting with his wife on the porch of his house in Worcester when two wagons drove up and the men unloaded five enormous boxes on the sidewalk.

"What on earth is that?" asked Mrs. Hoar.

The senator went out and peered at the boxes. Then he answered proudly: "My dear, these boxes contain the staircase from an ancestral home of the Hoar family in England. I bought it when I was last in England."

"Indeed?" replied Mrs. Hoar, not a whit impressed. "And what do you intend to do with it, may I ask?"

The senator was flabbergasted. At last he said with great dignity, "Mrs. Hoar, that is merely a woman's question."—Boston Herald.

### Homes: Boy.

A boy was standing beside a stall where a farmer was selling cherries one day when he saw a coin lying on the ground and honestly picked it up and gave it to the farmer.

"Thank you," said the farmer. "If you are always like this you will get on well. Here, take a handful of cherries."

"No, thank you," said the boy. "Why not?" said the farmer.

"I would rather you would give them me," said the boy.

The farmer gave the boy a handful himself.

"Why did you wish me to give them you?" said the man.

"Because your hand is bigger than mine," the boy replied.—London Express.

Tragic. The man lay prone upon the pavement. Blood trickled from a ragged gash in his throat and formed in a little pool near his head.

There were no marks of violence—nothing to show how the man had come by the accident. For a minute the great detective was baffled. Suddenly a strange light shone in his keen gray eyes, while a smile of satisfaction played about his lips.

"Have you discovered how the man's throat was cut?" they asked.

"Yes; he's wearing a collar that's been to the laundry twice."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### OPEN DOOR.

Japanese to Fulfill Pledges Regarding Manchuria.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1.—Baron Komura, recently appointed Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here by the steamer Empress of Japan en route to London, whence he will sail Aug. 9. He said: "I am sorry that I am unable to visit the United States on my present trip, but the state of my health requires that I take the cooler northern route."

Baron Komura said that the Japanese government will undoubtedly carry out all the pledges made before and since the war to maintain the "open door" in Manchuria. The criticisms of foreign merchants, he said, were due to impatience. As soon as the military occupation is ended, and this will be soon, arrangements will be made to carry out the "open-door" policy.

# Ending A Successful Spring Season

We will offer until August 15th what we have left of our entire Spring Stock of Mens, Boys and Childrens' Clothing at one-fourth, one-third and one-half off :: ::

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## TO STAND PAT ON THE TARIFF

Senator Charles Dick on the Ohio Republican Platform.

## WILL INDORSE ROOSEVELT

Junior Senator interviewed After His Conference With the President at Sagamore Hill—Says the Latter is Anxious For Republican Success in Congressional Elections.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 1.—For two hours Tuesday evening President Roosevelt discussed with Senator Charles Dick of Ohio and Secretary Elmer Dyer of the Republican national committee the coming congressional campaign and the political situation in Ohio. Aside from the advantages of the discussion, the simple fact that Senator Dick was a guest at Sagamore Hill and came away bearing the president's expressions of enthusiastic desire for harmony and success in the coming congressional campaign is regarded as a political occurrence which will have decided weight in the Republican situation in Ohio.

Senator Dick has for many years made the first draft of the state platform, and this was one of the principal topics of his discussion with the president. As indicating the part President Roosevelt took in the conference, Senator Dick said: "The president is very greatly interested in the result of congressional elections, and he does not hesitate to say so. Rightfully, he feels that he has inaugurated policies which he is hopeful of concluding successfully. This can only be accomplished with the help of a Republican majority in the Sixtieth congress. The president is ready to do all he can to bring about a Republican victory in the coming campaign. This does not mean that he is going on the stump or that he is to mingle in local conferences, but he will have a keen general interest in the result and will aid in all possible ways."

Besides the strong indorsement of the president with which the Ohio platform is to be featured, there is to be a "stand-pat" declaration regarding the tariff. General Dick expressed himself freely on this point. "It would be practically impossible for the Sixtieth congress to revise the tariff," he remarked; "besides, it would be bad political sense. There has never been an exception to the occurrence that when a political party in control of congress undertook to revise the tariff two years preceding a national election, it failed to elect its candidates in that election."

After lauding the Dingley law, the senator remarked: "We must at the proper time, however, recognize and deal with the sentiment which demands a revision of certain schedules."

Senator Dick then gave his reasons for saying that the Republican political outlook in Ohio at the present moment is decidedly better than it was a year ago. Heretofore, he said, was defeated for re-election as governor largely, if not entirely, on the temperance question. This question is not now a factor. The defeat of Herrick had a salutary effect on Ohio Republicans. It had undoubtedly brought them to a realization that they could not be split up by dissensions and win at election.

Independents to Hearst.

New York, Aug. 1.—The state committee of the Independence league, a new political organization in this state, met here, effected permanent organization, adopted a declaration of principles, decided to hold the state convention in this city Sept. 11, and sent the following telegram to William Randolph Hearst, who is in California:

"It is the same at receptions. The

ifornia: "The people of the state of New York, represented in the state committee of the Independence league, appreciate your great service to the cause of the 'plain people' and your splendid efforts to compel the criminal trusts to obey the law. We pledge you earnest and loyal support and insist that you shall serve the people as their candidate for governor in the coming contest."

### Bryan Requests Resignation.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonville, Ill., announced that in a letter dated July 17, William J. Bryan requested that Judge Thompson call on Roger Sullivan with a message from Mr. Bryan, requesting that Sullivan in the interest of harmony resign as national committeeman from Illinois. Judge Thompson says he saw Sullivan and delivered Mr. Bryan's message, and that Sullivan declined to resign as requested. Judge Thompson thereupon made public a letter from Mr. Bryan, declaring that Sullivan holds the office of a fraud, and that it is impossible for honest Democrats to associate with Sullivan as a member of the national committee.

### A NATURAL MISTAKE.

The Man's Theory Was Right Even if He Did Blunder.

"Is this the way to the handkerchief counter?" asked one man of another in a department store.

The man who asked the question wore a hat, and the man of whom the question was asked did not. In the momentary pause which ensued the man without a hat observed that the man without a hat really carried a hat in his hand.

"I don't know the way to the handkerchief counter," rejoined the man without a hat, "but will you be good enough to tell me why you took me for a floorwalker? I have been taken for a waiter at dinners and receptions because I carry a smoothly shaved face, but the floorwalker's stunt gets me. What's about me that gave you the impression? Why didn't you speak to some other chap?"

The man with the hat was quietly and critically taking in the other man during the firing off of this problem in physiognomy study. Then he said:

"Because of the law of association, which psychologists tell us is as certain as the law of attraction. You should have risen to the occasion and, under the application of the principle of incongruities, replied, 'Fourth aisle, second counter to the right.' Then you would have had the laugh on me, as the probability of your hazard in correctly establishing a location concerning which you had no personal knowledge would have been one in a thousand."

"I took you for a floorwalker upon the same principle that one man at a reception will ask another man in a dress suit to bring him some ices, provided the other man has a smoothly shaved face, for the first man knows that all waiters are not, and waiters often have better manners, if not better birth, than the men they may serve."

"There is usually a hall mark which distinguishes one man from another or one class of men from others. In stores customers of both sexes wear hats. Floorwalkers and salespeople do not. In addressing you I was following a common impulse. You were the one hatless man moving among other men who wore hats. Naturally the prompting impulse and my eye singled you out as the proper individual to whom an inquiry might be addressed as to a location concerning which the men with hats were unlikely to be acquainted with."

"It is the same at receptions. The

average smooth faced man in a dress suit looks like his neighbor—he may be a little taller or shorter or have a little more or a little less hair on his head, but the deadly sameness of facial construction and the identical cut of the dress suit level them all. The man with a mustache is never the victim of the 'guest-waiter mixup' by reason of the operation of the same law of association, because no one ever associates the waiter with the mustache. If waiters are to wear dress suits they should be required to wear bright metal buttons."

"Then floorwalkers should be required to wear uniforms," remarked the man without a hat, replacing his headpiece to prevent another instance of mistaken identity.—Washington Star.

### By the Aid of Science.

The fair amateur palmist looked at the left hand of the sweet young girl long and earnestly.

Breathlessly she waited for the palmist's next words.

"Ah, I see by your hand that you are engaged to be married!" said the palmist.

"How wonderful!" exclaimed the bride to be.

"And," continued the reader of the future and the past in a more cutting tone, "I see that you are engaged to Mr. Loony."

"Oh, it's perfectly extraordinary!" burst out the blushing girl. "How could you know that?"

"By my long study of the science," was the reply.

"But surely the lines in my hand cannot tell you the name!"

"Who said anything about lines?" replied the prophetic one, with withering scorn. "You are wearing the engagement ring I returned him three weeks ago!"—Answers.

### Origin of "Grass" Widow.

"She is a grass widow," said the professor, nodding in the direction of a woman with yellow hair.

"A 'grass' widow? Oh, professor, I didn't think you would use slang."

"A 'grass' widow is not slang," said the professor stoutly. "It is, on the contrary, a very ancient and correct expression. It comes from the French 'grace.' It was originally written 'grace' widow. Its meaning is 'widow by courtesy.'"

"There is nothing slangy or disrespectful in the term 'grass widow.' A widow may call herself that with propriety."—New York Press.

### Glass.

According to Pliny, the discovery of glassmaking was purely accidental. He tells us that two merchants were carrying a quantity of niter over a desolate tract of country and at length paused upon the banks of a river to rest. Wishing to partake of some food, they built a fire, and, not finding any stones on which to place their kettles, they put them on some pieces of niter. The heat from the fires melted the niter, which mixed with the sand and formed a transparent matter, which was glass.

### Got the Job.

The man who at a civil service examination for firemen answered a question in municipal government with "What's that got to do with squirting a hose?" has been eclipsed. At the last examination of applicants for the fire department one candidate seemed to have difficulty in answering several of the questions. He finally gave up trying and wrote after each question: "I don't know, but I want the job."

He got it.—New York Sun.